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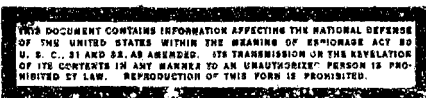
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REPORTS INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN NORTHEASTIMPROVES QUALITY OF CEMENT -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 29 Aug 49

Shen-yang -- The quality of cement now being produced by the three cement factories operated by the Industrial Development Bureau of the Northeast government has been proven by tests to be equal to the top grade of Russian cement. The three factories located at Ha-erh-pin, Pen-ch'i, and Hsiao-t'un increased their output to 21,793 tons in July 1949.

The tests made at three different engineering colleges were based on mixtures of one part cement (ordinary quality), 2 parts standard sand (white sand from Chemulpo, Korea) and 0.65 part water. The comparative strengths under compression are indicated in the following table in kilograms per square centimeter:

	<u>Japanese Standard</u> <u>(Pre-1945)</u>	<u>Strength of</u> <u>Present Product</u>
3-day concrete	35	130
7-day concrete	70	190
28-day concrete	150	300 plus

These factories also produce a better grade of cement. Test pieces of concrete made with this grade, when made by the dry-mix method (one part cement, 3 parts sand, 0.30 part water, and soaking for 24 hours) after 28 days has a compressive strength of over 500 kilograms per square centimeter, which is comparable to the Russian No 500 cement.

TA-LIEN IRONWORKS EXCEED JULY QUOTA -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 13 Aug 49

Most sections of the Ta-lien Ironworks exceeded their production goal for July and showed an increase both in quantity and quality over June. July production was as follows:

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<u>Section</u>	<u>Quota Fulfilled (in %)</u>
Steel refinery	110.1
Forging	155.1
Pressing	117.3
Alloying and tempering	129.7
Casting	120.0
Drill-making	109.0
Metal screws, etc.	100.0
Wire-drawing	61.0
Nails, etc.	76.5

The drop in the production of the last two sections was due mainly to fewer work days resulting from lack of materials.

LU-SHUN--TA-LIEN AREA EXCEEDS 6-MONTH QUOTA -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 12 Aug 49

Industrial output in the Lu-shun--Ta-lien area, for the first half of the year, has exceeded the plan. The value of the products is almost twice that for the same period last year. Causes for this excellent showing include:

1. Improved organization with wise division of labor; e.g., the Ta-lien Spinning Mill was reorganized with seven sections instead of five, which resulted in increased efficiency.
2. Scientific management with planned costs based on the Soviet system.
3. Improvement of functional systems so that each is integrated with the others.
4. Stimulating work through party-sponsored contests, as a result of which suggestions for new methods and gadgets were adopted.

CHIA-MU-SSU WORKERS REPAIR SHIP -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 2 Jul 49

Ha-erh-pin -- Workers in the riveting section of the provincially-operated Hokiang Industrial Company in Chia-mu-ssu repaired two boilers of a Liberation-type steamship despite a shortage of materials. The whole shop worked on the job a total of 8 days, which represented a saving of 600 man-hours.

The repair job gave the ship increased horsepower and enabled it to save 300 catties of coal per hour.

SPINNING MILL WORKERS COMBAT WASTE, SPECIAL AGENTS -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 11 Aug 49

In July, about 200 workers and foremen of the Chin-chou Spinning Mill met to discuss the content of four pamphlets: "Protecting the People's National Property," "Overcoming Inertia in Destroying Special Agents," "Decision of the Local Party Committee; Warning Against Fire and Special Agents," and "Overcoming Serious Waste in Industrial Production." They adopted the following resolutions: (1) to take special caution against secret agent activities; (2) to overcome wastage, by salvaging good pieces from piles of scrap iron; (3) to improve labor relations.

TO INCREASE PARTY STRENGTH IN FACTORIES, MINES -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 13 Aug 49

With the aim of building up party strength, the following announcement was recently made by the Northeast Executive Committee:

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1. The Northeast has nearly one million industrial workers. In the many problems of promoting production and workers' interests, we have gained valuable experience. Five to 10 percent of the workers in mines and factories are now model workers and labor heroes. We must use them to build a strong party nucleus.

2. There must be a positive, frank, and large-scale program in this party building. Beginning with the large enterprises, we must concentrate on a membership drive to enlist older and politically conscious laborers, heroes, and models, as well as all other leaders.

3. Entrance requirements for laborers may be somewhat relaxed. The 3-months' probation for new members must be adhered to and all candidates must show promise of becoming good party members before they are admitted. A party branch may be organized in the factories and mines with the approval of the party supervisors. Care must be taken, however, to prevent admittance of KMT secret society members.

4. New members must be indoctrinated in party principles. Three hours per week of leisure time shall be devoted to this activity.

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